

MARCH APRIL MAY

Are the Months in Which to

PURIFY YOUR BLOOD

The Best Blood Purifier is

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA

Which Purifies, Vitalizes and Enriches the Blood.

At this season everyone should take a good spring medicine. Your blood must be purified or you will be neglecting your health. There is a cry from Nature for help, and unless there is prompt and satisfactory response you will be liable to serious illness.

This demand can only be met by the purifying, enriching and

Blood-Vitalizing

elements to be found in Hood's Sarsaparilla. "My mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Wolfe, at the age of 72 years, was attacked with a violent form of salt rheum; it spread all over her body, and her hands and limbs were dreadful to look at. At the same time, my little daughter Clara, who was just one year old, was attacked by a similar disease, like scrofula. It appeared in

Large Sores

under each side of her neck; had the attendants of the family physician and other doctors for a long time, but seemed to grow worse. I read of many people cured of scrofula by Hood's Sarsaparilla. As soon as we gave Hood's Sarsaparilla to Clara, she began to get better, and before the first bottle was gone, the sores entirely healed up and there has never been any sign of the disease since. She is a

Healthy Robust Child.

Her grandmother took Hood's Sarsaparilla at the same time, and the salt rheum decreased in its violence and a perfect cure was soon effected. It took about three months for her cure, and she ascribes her good health and strength at her advanced age to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has certainly been a Godsend to my family." Mrs. S. W. Wolfe, Zaleski, Ohio.

HOOD'S and HOOD'S

QUAINT PROVERBS.

EACH vine needs its stick.—Lombardy.
OKE cap is worth one hundred hods.—Italian.
LOVE and muck soon betray themselves.—Persian.
A GIRL that spins thinks of her wedding dress.—Russian.
PEOPLE in love believe everybody else can't see.—Spanish.
PEOPLE in love have bells dangling from their eyes.—Danish.
"But, sister, is he blind?" "So much the better!"—Venetian.
MAN is never too old to love or commit nonsense.—Finnish.
LOVE is discovered earlier than a hole in the stocking.—Venetian.
A MAN in love doesn't need eyeglasses for he is blind.—Turkish.
The favor of a woman makes a knight of a cow-herd.—Glasgow.
GETTING married makes golden plates of earthen dishes.—Danish.
MAN is like fire, and woman like straw; the devil blows in between.—Tuscan.
"Should I take him? Advise me well, but don't dissuade me from talking him."—Dutch.

A DISH OF SCIENCE.

TELESCOPE are now so perfect that 30,000,000 stars are visible.
A BALLOON recently sent up in Paris, equipped with self-registering thermometers and barometers, reached an altitude of ten miles, and the thermometer recorded 110 degrees below zero.
The temperature of the sun has been reinvestigated by Le Chatelier in France and by Grayson and Wilson in England, and is found to be 12,000 degrees and 14,000 degrees Fahrenheit.
THAT lizards will catch and eat butterflies is stated by Jane Frazer in an article in a London entomological journal. In the Samoan islands she saw a "skipper" butterfly when lighted caught and instantly swallowed by a beautiful golden-green lizard with a bright blue tail.

CITIZENS OF MANY LANDS.

MOR, DE BUREY, bishop of Meaux, the see once held by Bonnet, has gone into bankruptcy. He had indorsed the paper of too many of his flock.
HEINRICH KNUFF and Baron Rothschild are the only two men in Prussia having an income exceeding \$1,000,000. They are credited with about \$2,000,000 each.
THE duke of Norfolk has paid upward of \$50,000 for a new staircase at Arundel castle, constructed of the finest marbles, and which has taken eight months to erect.

KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.
Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, a refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.
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DISSATISFACTION.

The House Don't Like the Senate Sugar Bounty Provisions.

HORSES FOR GREAT BRITAIN

The Market Increasing for American Animals—The New Judiciary System for the Indian Territory—Executive Department Organization.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Much dissatisfaction is expressed by members of the appropriations committee of the house over the amendments which have been added to the sundry civil bill by the senate. Particular dissatisfaction is manifested against the sugar bounty provisions. The house has already voted on the question in different ways, and always signified its opposition to the bounty. That it will do so again is not doubted by the democrats, and there may be a serious difference between the two houses over the question. Another matter that troubles members of the house is the number of public buildings for which appropriations have been added to the sundry civil bill. The democrats of the committee will make a fight against these additions, and the members whose items originally received the committee's sanction are fearful that the buildings for their own districts may be endangered by the additions, and that complications will be brought about which will threaten the success of all the building provisions.

HORSES FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Secretary Morton has received reports in regard to the demand for American horses in the United Kingdom. These reports show that from 15,000 to 25,000 horses are imported annually into that country, most of which have in the past come from the continent of Europe. During the last three years, however, some of the demand has been met by United States and Canadian supplies. In 1892-'93 American geldings were shipped to Great Britain to the number of 1,000 each year, the number increasing to 3,533 in 1894, valued at \$52,000 and averaging \$156 per head. Two years ago our shipment of horses did not exceed 100, but last year they amounted to 1,200, valued at \$235,000. Canada last year sent more than 5,000 horses to Great Britain.

THE INDIAN TERRITORY JUDICIARY.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Upon the motion of Senator Vilas yesterday afternoon the senate concurred without argument in the conference report establishing a new judiciary system for the Indian territory. The conference report was read and the principal changes in the bill explained by Senator Vilas, who had been one of the conferees on the part of the senate. The passage of this measure is of course of the greatest importance to the Indian territory, and there is little doubt it will receive executive approval.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The joint commission of congress to inquire into the status of laws organizing the executive departments yesterday made a report recommending that the geological survey, the land work and the geodetic survey and the surveying under contracts with the general office be organized under one head, and the hydrographic work of the geodetic survey and the hydrographic work of the navy department under another. The office of surveyor-general in the various public land states is abolished.

THE POPULIST PARTY.

Considerable Progress Made Towards Patented Internal Differences. WASHINGTON, March 2.—At a recent meeting of the Populist Press association, held in Kansas City, a committee, consisting of three editors, was appointed to come to Washington and work on the national committee to come back into the editors' fold. The split is on the subject of socialism. The committee arrived here and held a conference, at which all the populist members of the house of representatives were present, with the exception of Mr. Bell, who was absent on account of illness. The meeting was secret, but it is learned that considerable progress was made toward patching up the differences.

Time to Quit.

Josh Grayneck (the hired man)—Wal, good-by, Mr. Flintrock!
Farmer Flintrock—What? You ain't agoin' to leave, are you, Josh?
"Yes, I'm goin'." I don't mind economy, but you are leechin' me too savin' for me. When the calf died last month we had to eat her to save her, and when the pig choked to death, t'other day, we had to eat him, and now your gran'pa's jest died, and—wal, I've concluded that it's time for me to quit.—Truth.

The Usual Result.

Daughter—I purchased these goods at Catchem & Cheatem's.
Mother—Never heard of them.
Daughter—Why, mother, don't you remember how all the pretty places in the country were daubed up with their horrid signs, and how mad we all got? I'll never forget them in the world.—N. Y. Weekly.

Horror of the Dental Chair.

"Don't you find it—ouch!—pretty hard pulling to make a living at this business?" asked the disagreeable man.

"Yes, sir," said the dentist, applying the forceps again. "I live principally—hold still—from hand to mouth."—Chicago Tribune.

No Sale.

Tailor-made Girl—I should like to look at some neckties.

New Boy—The necktie department is farther back. This is the toilet department. I can show you some mustache invigorators, though.—Good News.

Clippings.

A story is told to the effect that ex-Senator Ingalls and ex-Champion Sullivan recently met on a train near Kansas City. "John," said the ex-senator, "why did you retire from the ring?" "For the same reason," replied John, cordially, "that you gave up the Kansas senatorship. One knockout is enough for me."

Queen Victoria has worn diplomatic mourning over the graves of four czars, three kaisers, two kings of Italy and a mob of other kings, potentates and rulers who were not big enough to particularize.

CONGRESS.

condensed Proceedings of the Senate and House.

THE senate devoted the entire day on the 2d discussing the Indian appropriation bill and at 5:15 adjourned. Before adjournment Mr. Pettigrew announced that an agreement had been reached by which the pooling bill would be taken up on Saturday and kept before the senate (including Sunday) until disposed of. The house had under consideration the general deficiency bill most of the day. The house bill was passed amending the articles of regulation of the navy. A bill was passed to amend an act granting a right of way through the Indian territory to the Kansas & Gulf railroad. At the evening session private pension bills were considered.

THE senate had a busy session on the 2d and several senators had spats over the effort to bring up the pooling bill which is regarded as a matter of great importance, but was finally again side-tracked which it is thought disposes of it this session. Several senators warned the friends of the measure that it was useless to take it up as it would be "talked to death." Mr. White (Cal.) being ready to fire a five-day speech against it. The Indian appropriation bill was passed and some progress made on the sundry civil bill. The latter bill contains the provision for relieving the treasury by the issue of exchequer certificates up to \$100,000,000. After eulogies of the late Representative Shaw, of Wisconsin, the senate adjourned. The proceedings of the house were unimportant, the fight on the proposition to pay employees a month's salary extra was the leading feature. It carried by a vote of 91 to 61 in committee of the whole. The deficiency bill was read and in the afternoon eulogies were delivered upon the late Senator Vance and the house adjourned.

THE senate put in the whole session on the 3d considering the sundry civil appropriation bill. The item of \$100,000 for purchasing the historic property of the late James G. Blaine in order to prevent its use for other purposes occasioned a sharp debate, but was finally agreed to. Among other amendments agreed to was one appropriating \$5,000 to the widow or other heirs of the killed in the Port Theater disaster. The committee amendments to the bill were approved until the concluding features were reached. First, concerning the government printing office, and second, concerning the important financial plan for an issue of \$100,000,000 of certificates of indebtedness. These were reserved. At 10:35 the senate adjourned. When the house met there was great pressure for the consideration of local bills. The senate amendments to the Indian appropriation bill were non-concerned in and the bill was sent to conference. The house took up the deficiency bill in committee of the whole, which was finally reported. The amendment to pay Great Britain \$125,000 on the Behring sea award was lost by 112 yeas to 143 nays, but the proposition to pay employees of the house a month's salary extra was carried by 143 yeas and the bill passed. The house soon adjourned.

THE senate was busy on the 3d, working on the sundry civil appropriation bill. The important feature of the day was a sharp contest on the sugar bounty question, and the friends of the bounty succeeded in carrying it by a good majority. The proposed bounty aggregates \$3,200,000 as stated in the amendments adopted, and may reach \$8,000,000. The financial section of the bill authorizing the issuing of \$100,000,000 exchequer certificates was not reached. The bill passed granting to the state of Kansas the abandoned Fort Hayes military reservation.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE WERE OF LITTLE INTEREST.

The arbitration bill was under consideration most of the time and it passed. It provides for a board of arbitration and arbitration between common carriers and their employees. After eulogies upon the late Representative Post, of Illinois, the house adjourned.

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SOME MUSICAL APPETITES.

LISTZ was as simple in his eating as he was abstruse in his music.

SCHEUBERT loved corned beef and cabbage better than he loved any other fish.

BAECHER never took anything for breakfast but a bit of bread and a cup of coffee.

MEYERBERG said no man could work well who did not live well. He was a hearty eater.

HAUDS ate bread and cheese and coffee for breakfast, and the same with beer for supper.

WAGNER was an epicure. He was fond of any sort of food provided it was highly seasoned.

WEBER, while young, was simple in his tastes and lived plainly. In more advanced years he became a great eater.

BRILLIOT was dyspeptic, but could not control his appetite, and often ate too much of food that did not agree with him.

LITTLE ODDITIES.

AN uptown milk depot sign in Philadelphia reads: "Aldermilk, butter and eggs."

A MAINE woodchopper recently cut down a tree containing a peck of buckwheat, which had been stored by mice.

GAORON, Conn., which separated itself from New London nearly two hundred years ago, wants to come back now.

FOR a period of forty-three years Mary M. Seeley and Jas. A. Hodges, of Provincetown, Cape Cod, have been engaged to be married. The other day, while Jason was pulling a handkerchief from his pocket, out fell a cork-screw. Mary has discarded Jason, of whom she says, she has had her suspicions for thirty-five years.

TRY.

TAPIoca in any white soup.

Using boiling water as soon as it boils.

Ironing the larger pieces of lobster.

Run two steel knives with a very little oil on a cloth to prevent rust.

A few stalks of celery in any small birds that are roasted without stuffing.

Cutting piecrust in narrow strips, winding them around smooth sticks to bake and then filling them with jam or jelly.

COOKING dried peaches by soaking at least three hours, cooking slowly, adding sugar when nearly soft, and setting away till the next day.—Good House-keeping.

IMPERSONAL POINTS.

A CHORUSMAN in Springfield, Mo., has been charged with horse stealing.

He goes to the penitentiary cheerfully, for he expects to acquire fame and fortune by writing a book on prison life.

EVANSVILLE is familiar with the smooth phrase "mist parlor," but it was reserved for a Brooklyn old clo man to find a more agreeable term than cast-off clothes. He has substituted for it the harmless phrase "left-off garments."

A WOMAN in Jacksonville, Fla., while cooking, mashed her finger. She rushed out of the house, screaming "Murder!" "Fire!" An accommodating neighbor kindly turned in an alarm of fire, and in a few minutes the fire department was at the woman's house.

LONDON TRUTH is responsible for this story: A bishop of St. David's confided to an old Welsh clergyman his difficulty in mastering the Welsh double L. The parson replied: "Put the tip of your Apostolic tongue in the roof of your Episcopal mouth, my lord, and then hiss like a gander."

LOCAL APPLICATIONS.

With CATARRH, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best medicines known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHESNEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills, 25 cents.

Tom—"You look awful blue. I suppose it is because of Miss May's having rejected you." Cholly—"Yes, I can't help feeling sorry for the poor girl."

Profanity and Pain Too often go together. Refrain from swearing if you are suffering the tortures of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, etc. Hall's Stomach Bitters, which will expel the rheumatic virus from your blood, kidney, stomach, complaints, dyspepsia, constipation, neuralgia and biliousness are all relieved by this sterling and comprehensive family medicine, which should be kept always on hand for emergencies.

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